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A Clergyman in Distress—An Appeal.

An unfortunate clergyman, of German nativity, makes the following statement of his troublesand appeal for help:

A faithful minister of the Reformed Church, who, for several years, has been laboring in the different States, and lately in Allegheny county, has been most recklessly dealt with by a storekeeper of this city, who, during the absence of the reverend gentlemen, and whilst the same was engaged in removing from the country into town for the rough season, caused the seizure and sale of the minister's furniture and goods, protected by the three hundred dollars exemption law, and shamefully even seized and sold for a trifle his wife's (who is still under the depression of a deep sorrow from the loss of a dear, beloved child,) household things, bedding, trunks, and clothing—against a note of a small amount, for which the poor minister only asked a little forbearance. Consequently the minister and his family are stripped at this present cold season of all their bedding, furniture, and of almost every necessity of life, except those they wear about themselves. May this hearty appeal reach, therefore, the heart of the benevolent in this, our community. Christians, the blessed time of God's mercy is near at hand, and those who have mercy will earn mercy. Any pecuniary aid or donations of bedding, blankets, woman's clothing, or linen, will be thankfull received at the *Commercial* office, directed—"Donation for the family of the bereaved minister, Pittsburgh, Pa." A law suit against the above mentioned storekeeper has been instituted for the three hundred dollars indemnity. The amount thus received will be handed over to the Pittsburgh Orphan Asylum.

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St. Charles Hotel, Wood street.

T. M. McNary, Druggist, 771 Penn street.

J. G. Welsh, Grocer, 945 Penn street.

D. S. Diffenbacher, Shoe Store, 112 Market street.

T. H. Richards, 45 Fifth street.

Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street.

John P. Hunt & Co., 39 Fifth street.

John W. Pittock, News Depot, Fifth street.

McClarran & McKennan, Druggists, 85 Market street.

C.C. Algeo, Jeweler, 24 Fifth street.

W. W. Bradshaw, 124 Wood street.

James Bown, 136 Wood street.

Dunseath & Co., Jewelers, 36 Fifth street.

Henry Miner, Newsdealer, 73 Fifth street.

F. M. Gardner, Druggist, Penn street.

Samuel Fahnestock, 74 Wood street.

G. W. Gardner, Druggist, Lawrenceville.

M. C. Morgan, Druggist, Wylie street.

Palmer & Aschultz, 57 Market street.

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The Howe Sewing Machine,

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

French Evacuation of Rome.

THE ASSASSIN SURRATT ARREST.

Jeff. Davis and Cabinet Implicated.

THE SEIZURE OF THE BOLIVAR.

FENIANS LEAVING IRELAND.

An American Vessel Ashore.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Appropriations for Deficiencies.

THE NEW ORLEANS RIOTS.

Order from the War Department.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Female Clerks to be Discharged.

[BY THE CABLE.]

ROME, December 11.—The Pope is at Vicovaro.

On the 29th a French Regiment left for home, evacuating Castle San Angelo. The Pontificial flag was hoisted over the Castle.

The man who gave information about Surratt, is a French Canadian named St. Marie. He betrayed Surratt through jealousy, and says Surratt told him that the Lincoln assassination was a preconcerted plot. Surratt carried direct from Davis' Cabinet at Richmond, the principal details of the plot to Washington, and the assassination was not only in accordance with the desire of Davis' Cabinet, but was done by their direction and orders.

BERLIN, December 11.—Governor Wright, the American ambassador, is seriously ill.

LONDON, December 12—*Noon.*—The suspected Fenian steamer Bolivar is strictly guarded.

LONDON, December 12—*Evening.*—The French Minister informed the Pope if he withdrew from Rome the French troops could not support him.

LONDON, December 12—*Noon.*—Consols opened at 88½; 5-20s, 71; Illinois, 77¾; Erie, 47¾.

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CORK, *Wednesday, Dec.* 12.—A large number of Fenians have embarked at this and other Irish ports for America.

CUXHAVEN, *Wednesday, Dec.* 12.—The ship Mary Baker, from Philadelphia, has arrived at this port very leaky.

WEXFORD, Dec. 12.—The ship Indus, bound to Philadelphia, is ashore near this place.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—The Provision market is dull.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The money market is easier. Consols loan advanced ¼ per cent., closing 88¾ for money. The following are the closing prices for American Securities: U. S. 5-20s, 71; Erie, 47¾; Illinois Central, 77¾.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Evacuation of Mazatlan.

TROUBLE CONCERNING CONFISCATED LANDS.

MILITARY CHANGES IN TEXAS.

Garrisons in the South.

CIVIL AUTHORITIES COMPLIMENTED.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—A Mazatlan paper has an account of the evacuation of that city by the French and the entry of General Corona. Some Liberals attempted to seize the American steamer Continental, but were prevented.

NEW ORLEANS, December 12.—Official reports from Florida indicate considerable ill feeling between the citizens there, arising from the possession of confiscated property by parties who purchased real estate at Confederate confiscation sales, refusing to relinquish their claims to refugee owners. The courts in some counties sustained the holders of property, but issued writs of ejection against persons holding property confiscated and sold by the United States Government. Gen. Foster, commanding the troops of the State thinks that the troops cannot be safely removed.

GALVESTON, December 12—Lieutenant Colonel Ellis has been relieved by General Griffin of the temporary charge of the Bureau during the absence of General Kiddoo. Doubleday acts as Assistant Commissioner for Texas. In consequence of dispatches from Sheridan, Griffin leaves for Eagle Pass Grande by the dispatch boat this morning.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—Barracks are going up at Grenada, Mississippi, for a permanent garrison for the United States troops. It is said that Jackson, Vicksburg and Natchez are also to be made permanent posts. The Major General Commanding says this is simply to assist the civil authorities in maintaining the law.

Major General Wool has been complimentarily addressed by the Grand Jury of Marion county, Mississippi, for his impartiality and justice in the execution of his duties, to which he replies: "It is the desire of the army that the civil authorities should be altogether entrusted with the execution of the laws.

FROM NASHVILLE.

The School Fund Bonds—Adjournment of the Legislature—Brownlow vs. Sneed—A Suit for Damages.

NASHVILLE, December 12—A dispatch was received this morning from the special Legislative Committee, sent to Memphis to recover the school fund bond loaned to the Tennessee Bank, stating that they had arrived, and that things looked favorable. Nothing further has transpired.

The Legislature adjourns on Monday for the holidays, and in the meantime the committee appointed to investigate the matter will proceed with their labors.

Some of the State authorities believe that the bank, although now so low as to return the bonds, will make such an arrangement as will indemnify the State against loss ultimately.

During the recent term of the supreme court of Tennessee, at Knoxville, the case of Governor W. G. Brownlow against W. H. Sneed, for damages, involving, some twenty-five thousand dollars, was continued.

A similar case, that of Foster against H. L. Cox, for thirty thousand dollars damages, was heard, and the decision of the Circuit Court reversed, and the property of the defendant, which had been attached, was ordered to be restored. Cox had been indicted in the first Court for treason, but the indictment was dismissed.

THE FENIAN PRISONERS.

Rogers Discharged—Fresh Indictments Prepared—Case of Setting up a Bootblack.

SWEETSBURG, Dec. 12.—The prisoner Rogers was discharged from custody to-day. Counsel Devlin furnished him money to carry him home. His statement is that being drunk he deserted from the American army and crossed with the Fenians, and only came to his senses after he was arrested.

Fresh indictments having been prepared against Rear-Ion, Smith Merrill, Howard and Crawford, they will be laid before the Grand Jury to-morrow.

The case of McGowan is still under consideration. He is a fellow who claims to be a boot black, and went with the Fenians to carry on his trade. He is said to have had the implements of his trade with him when arrested.

Petroleum—Steamboat Sunk.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 12.—Eight hundred and forty-one barrels of petroleum have arrived here from Nor. fields, from the Upper Cumberlands.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—The steamboat Emperor from Cincinnati, to New Orleans, with a valuable cargo, sunk at the head of the Falls this evening. The cargo is damaged considerably. The boat's bow lies in ten feet of water.

Fenian Trials.

SWEETSBURG, December 12.—The Court ruled out Devlins pleas. The prisoners were arraigned, and plead not guilty. The trials commence next Tuesday. The Court adjourned till to-morrow.

Hostile Indians—Trouble Anticipated

DENVER CITY, Dec. 12.—The Cheyennes are exhibiting a hostile disposition and trouble is anticipated soon.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS,

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. Morgan introduced a Joint Resolution, presenting the thanks of Congress to Mr. Field, for the successful laying of the Atlantic Cable.

The District of Columbia suffrage bill was taken up.

Mr. Brown of Missouri, maintained that suffrage should be universal without restrictions as to race. The question was on Cowan's amendment to extend franchise to females.

Mr. Doolittle said he would vote against the amendment. He had arrived at the conclusion that the true foundation upon which to rest suffrage was the head of the family. According to nature and religion, man was the head of the family. He was told the Indian or African was competent. He was told what he could not believe. Though some few of the latter might be, it would be a liberal use upon republican institutions to say those who had lately been slaves were competent.

The yeas and nays on the amendment of Mr. Cowan were taken with the following result: Yeas, 9; nays, 37.

Mr. Dixon offered the following amendment to come at the end of the first section of the bill reported by Mr. Cowan: "Provided that no person who has heretofore voted in this District shall be permitted to vote unless he shall be able at the time of offering the vote, to read and to write his own name."

Mr. Saulsbury spoke against the bill.

Mr. Trumbull introduced a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate whether any persons had been appointed to office since the last adjournment of the Senate to fill vacancies existing prior to that adjournment, particularly if such is not the case. In regard to the Surveyor of Philadelphia.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Blaine introduced a resolution authorizing the Committee on the War Debt of the Iowa States to report a bill authorizing the taxation of Iowa and half per cent. on National banks for the payment of such debts.

Objection being made, it lies over.

The resolution of Mr. Price relative to the issue and circulation of National banks was laid over.

A resolution declaring that no State of the south refusing to adopt the Constitutional amendment shall be entitled to representation which was laid over.

The credentials of B. H. Epperson, of Texas, was presented and referred to the Election Committee.

The bill repealing the law of 1790, which provides for no trial for treason after the expiration of three years, was taken up, debated and recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill authorizing the President to confer brevet rank on officers appointed to the regular army for gallant services in the volunteer service was passed.

The following is a resolution regulating the peace establishment of the army, was reported and tabled.

The bill regulating appointments was debated at great length.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported and recommended the passage of a bill authorizing the Secretary of the United States, and stated its object to be to place volunteer officers appointed to positions in the army upon the same footing as the regular officers. The bill passed.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the army bill of last session to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the Army of the United States. Laid on the table.

Also, a resolution to extend three months extra pay of regulars to volunteers. Laid over.

Mr. Schenck also reported adversely upon the memorial of A. Gleason and five others on the same subject.

Mr. Thayer, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported an act confirming the title of Alex. Gardapier to a certain tract of land in Territory of Nebraska.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate appointments to and removals from office.

The pending amendment offered by Mr. Williams was agreed to.

Various other amendments were offered, giving rise to much discussion, in which many participated in by Messrs. Williams, Schenck, Thayer, Kasson, Bingham, Wilson, (of Iowa,) and Shellabarger.

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The United States and France on the Mexican Question—The Whisky Frauds—Fenian Meeting—Increase of Crime in Commercial Circles—The Havre Line of Steamships Discontinued—The Steamships to be Sold—Activity at Fenian Headquarters—Shot for the English—Texas Aids the Cause of Irish Liberty—The Whereabouts of Stephens—Insurance Matters—Important Trial —Damages Recovered—Base Ball National Convention, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, December 12.—A London paper says: The basis of the agreement between the United States and France relative to Mexico is that certain tracts of land shall be left open to French colonization, and the arrangements for payments by France to Mexican bondholders shall remain intact.

The testimony against Revenue officers Devlin, Tilton and Levin shows strongly that they branded whisky which never paid tax.

A large Fenian meeting was held at Clinton Hall last night. Over one hundred recruits were obtained.

The *Herald* to-day contains an insulting editorial, calling the papers out of the city countrymen, and abusing those not adhering to the Ring.

In his charge to the grand jury of the Court of Sessions, Recorder Hackett alluded particularly to the manifest increase of crime in the commercial circles and the unsafe condition of the public buildings.

The Directors of the Havre Steamship Company have decided to sell the steamships Arago and Fulton at auction, on the 23d inst., it having been found necessary to discontinue the line for want of patronage.

Stephens' headquarters exhibits an animated spectacle. Men are busy packing ammunition, and arms are arriving from Pennsylvania and Delaware, collected by Col. Condon. Donatio s are made to the amount of a million of rounds of fixed ammunition with arms.

Texas sends thirty-four thousand stand of arms and four thousand dollars in currency.

The report of the arrival of Stephens in Ireland is looked for with anxiety. No question exists but that he has left the country. The public expect important news from Ireland within three weeks.

The Executive Committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, at a meeting this morning, referred the following subjects to appropriate committees: Granting indiscriminately the privilege of unlimited insurance; writing general policies on the contents of dwellings; payment of claims before maturity and before the cause of fire is satisfactorily ascertained; allowing the use of gas generated from extracts of coal oil; to secure municipal action generally to prevent the storage of coal oil and extracts where other property is exposed; to secure the organization of local boards of underwriters to regulate rates, a remunerating standard throughout the country; and the adoption of the most efficient measures to detect and punish incendiaries.

The steamers Heela and Bavaria arrived from Europe to-day.

A case is on trial in the Supreme Court, that of John Taylor, a St. Louis banker, and agent for Morris, Ketchum & Co., for the recovery of fifty thousand dollars, for alleged damages upon certain stock and gold transactions.

Mrs. Caroline Rexford has recovered seven thousand five hundred dollars damages in the Supreme Court against the Seventh avenue railroad company, for injuries sustained while getting on one of their cars.

Mr. Miller, a postoffice clerk, has been held for trial on the charge of purloining money letters.

The tenth annual Convention of the National Association of Base Ball Players convened at Clinton Hall to-day. A call was issued in order by President John Wildey, of the Mutual Club of this city. About three hundred and fifty delegates in attendance, representing clubs in various States, from Maine to Oregon. Delegations from the Northwestern Association were invited to seats on the platform.

The afternoon session was mainly occupied in balloting on the application of clubs for membership in the association, of which there were 125.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read by the chairman, Mr. F. Pigeon, of the Eckford club.

Complaints against various clubs, were laid on the table, owing to informality in their presentment.

The Convention then adjourned till half past seven o'clock, at which time it was again called to order by the President.

The report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations was read by the Chairman, J. B. Jones, of the Excelsior Club of New York.

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FROM MEXICO.

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GREAT JOY IN VERA CRUZ.

Movements of the Contending Forces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Havana dates to the 8th have been received by the steamer Eagle.

The steamer Eider had arrived with Vera Cruz dates of the 2d, and City of Mexico of the 28th.

The inhabitants of Vera Cruz made great demonstrations of joy on the 1st inst., in honor of the announcement that Maximilian had determined to stay in Mexico. The prefect had issued a proclamation stating that Carlotte is in a great spirit of abnegation, as her husband had determined to adhere to Mexico, in detence of which he proposes to shed the last drop of his blood.

The French General Douay has reached the city of Mexico from Potosi on the 23d, and continued on his march to Puebla.

General Aymard's second division of French troops had reached Perote en route to the coast.

The French garrison were to leave Seacatlacas on the 27th.

Juarez is reported to be at Saltillo.

The greater portion of Tehuacan is in the hands of the Liberals. Palancingo would soon fall to the Liberals. Pepicin was threatened by Corona; and Juarez has withdrawn his offers to the foreigners in Mexico to join him.

Durango was occupied by the Liberals on the 15th. Mejia is about retiring from San Luis Potosi and retreat to Sierra. The French are being rapidly driven out of Sonora.

Puebla has been declared open to the commerce of the world so long as Vera Cruz is occupied by the French.

IMPORTANT BILL REPORTED.

THE OREGON SENATORSHIP.

Official from the Rio Grande.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The bill reported by the Committee on Judiciary of the House, repealing the act of 1790, which limits prosecutions for treason to three years, has created a profound sensation, and the finest legal talent of the body has been promptly arrayed against the proposition as a monstrous one. Many leading Republicans, including Mr. Stevens, will resist the proposition to the last, as an *ex post facto* law.

Mr. Stewart yesterday received a telegram from San Francisco, stating that Senator Nye, of Nevada, received a majority in the Legislature, and will undoubtedly be re-elected.

Gen. Bloomfield, of New Orleans, is here. His business is connected with the rebuilding of the railroads in Louisiana. There is little doubt but that he will be successful.

Official advices are received at Gen. Grant's headquarters, from Gen. Sheridan. There is nothing of importance in reference to affairs on the Rio Grande.

Visitors Maltreated—An Overcoat Lost.

An individual named B. Schoff appeared before Alderman Lynch yesterday, and made oath charging L. Seymour and his wife with trover and conversion. The case as stated by Schoff is as follows: He and Mrs. Schoff went to take tea with the Seymours on Sunday evening, at their earnest solicitation. After partaking of a bounteous repast the Schoffs and Seymours went out for a stroll in company with each other. On returning to the home of the latter, situate on the corner of Ross and Second streets, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour proceeded up stairs to divest themselves of their out-door wrappings. After a time schoff heard a terrible noise up stairs as if a melee was in progress when he rushed to the second floor, where he beheld Seymour in the clutches of his better half, who was industriously pounding him in the face, the symmetry of which was lost in a horrid bath of blood. Fearing that the feminine would murder the masculine head of the house of Seymour, Schoff interfered in his behalf, interposing his burly frame between the luckless husband and his infuriated wife. Instead of effecting a cessation of hostilities, it only increased the wrath and reinvigorated the arm of the virgo, who turned upon poor Schoff and dealt him a couple of blows on the nasal organ that had the effect of making him seek the lower floor where he communicated the intelligence of his reception to his wife. The latter grasped what she supposed to be stant after were hastening to their home, on arriving at which, they discovered that they her husband's overcoat and the scarf and the train in an instant after were hastening to their home, on arriving at which, they discovered that they had taken the wrong coat.

The next morning they returned the garment and demanded their property, but while Mrs. Seymour took the coat that had been carried off in mistake, refused to give to Mr. Schoff his own wrapping. After exhausting entreaty, all to no effect, Mr. Schoff appeared before the magistrate, and instituted proceedings as stated. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Seymours.

The Holidays.

It is a generally conceded fact that no household is perfectly furnished that has not in its parlors a piano. It is just as essential to the comfort and pleasure of the redirect as is the sun's warmth to the flowers or the stars to the beauty of night. Less than half a century ago the piano was introduced on the stage at the Convent Garden Theatre as a "new instrument," yet from the perfection of its mechanism and its power to give tone and voice to harmonious sounds, it has grown in popular favor to such an extent as to almost supercede all other instruments in producing music for the home circle.

Of all the pianos at present in the market none have commanded in the estimation of many musical critics, none have equalled those manufactured by Chickering & Sons. For depth and flexibility of tone, and a capacity following a, St. Louis banker, and agent for Morris, Ketchum & Co., for the recovery of fifty thousand dollars, for alleged damages upon certain stock and gold transactions.

Mrs. Caroline Rexford has recovered seven thousand five hundred dollars damages in the Supreme Court against the Seventh avenue railroad company, for injuries sustained while getting on one of their cars.

Mr. Miller, a postoffice clerk, has been held for trial on the charge of purloining money letters.

The tenth annual Convention of the National Association of Base Ball Players convened at Clinton Hall to-day. A call was issued in order by President John Wildey, of the Mutual Club of this city. About three hundred and fifty delegates in attendance, representing clubs in various States, from Maine to Oregon. Delegations from the Northwestern Association were invited to seats on the platform.

The afternoon session was mainly occupied in balloting on the application of clubs for membership in the association, of which there were 125.

The report of the Judiciary Committee was read by the chairman, Mr. F. Pigeon, of the Eckford club.

Complaints against various clubs, were laid on the table, owing to informality in their presentment.

The Convention then adjourned till half past seven o'clock, at which time it was again called to order by the President.

The report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations was read by the Chairman, J. B. Jones, of the Excelsior Club of New York.

The reading of the various amendments and additions created a scene of excitement. Among other amendments adopted by the Convention was one which makes the umpire amenable to the decisions of Mr. Hale, by striking out the latter clause providing for the appointment of subordinates, and the amendment as modified was agreed to.

An amendment offered by Mr. Garfield, providing for the punishment of any officer who shall receive or pay any money out of the Treasury on the receipt of any bill in violation of the provisions of the bill, was altered, at the suggestion of Mr. Hale, to make the punishment apply to the payment of money in violation of the provisions of this or any other statute of the United States, and so altered, was agreed to, finally.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth the further consideration of the oil and amendments was postponed until Thursday.

Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, reported a bill to provide national currency secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Niblock a resolution was adopted calling upon the President for all correspondence, reports and information in his possession in relation to the riot alleged to have occurred at New Orleans on the 30th of July.

The suffrage bill was discussed at some length.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Rogers said: The question before the country was not as to who should, or should not, vote. The question was between constitutional liberalism and despotism.

Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, understood the gentleman to say that that government was a despotism which denied representation to its citizens, and he wanted to ask him whether that was a free government or a despotism which denied to its people not only representation, but citizenship, and yet taxed them?

Mr. Rogers answered that he had not asked about the opinion or merits of our fathers, but the opinion of the present leader of the Democratic party in this House—the gentleman from New Jersey, and he would again ask him if he was in favor of denying both the rights of representation and the rights of citizenship to four millions of American people and their posterity, and if he would declaim against that as despotism which asked that every man should be a citizen, and that no citizen who was not allowed a free voice in electing his representatives and be taxed directly or indirectly?

Mr. Rogers, in reply, said he was simply opposed to inflicting upon the people of the South the curse of the bill—the curse of suffrage by virtue of an amendment to the Constitution. He wanted each State to settle the question for itself. He held that the States were sovereign, and that each one had a constitutional right to control its own domestic policy. He was as much in favor of liberty as any one could state in the abstract, but in connection that he was opposed to negro suffrage in every form.

Mr. Thayer, of Pennsylvania, inquired whether the gentleman had not voted against the Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery.

Mr. Rogers answered that he had, upon the ground that the States had exclusive control over the institution of slavery and he still considered that Constitutional amendment utterly null and void. He was for negro free, and so help him God, he would do all in his power to maintain their freedom, (laughter,) but they had been made free, not by the amendment but by the war power. He stood by the President of the United States, who would go down to posterity as one of the brightest, if he was not the brightest in the country. (Laughter.) The President might be scoffed at by traitors to the constitution of their country, but Almighty God would have a record written in letters of gold upon the altars of Christianity (renewed laughter,) that at least one pure man was left in the land, and that man was Andrew Johnson, the constitution of his country. (Continued laughter).

Mr. Rogers protested against being interrupted. He was not surprised that the gentleman scoffed at the downfall of liberty. It was to be expected that they would do so, but he for one, would not stand by in that way. He had a right to express his opinions. He had always expressed them freely, and he would continue to do so for the short time he had to remain in the House, (laughter,) unless the majority should get rid of him, as they got rid of several other members by expulsion. He felt it to be his duty to warn the people against the encroachments of Congress.

Adjourned.

Lutheran Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12.—The special convention of the delegates from fifteen orthodox Lutherian synods in the United States and Canada, met this evening in the Trinity Lutherian Church. Over one hundred delegates were present, among whom are a number of the most prominent clergy of this denomination. The object of the convention is the consideration of the propositions for a basis of union between the various orthodox Lutherian synods in the country, and the proceedings are looked to with considerable interest by that denomination.

There is a large attendance both of clergy and laity, and the greatest unanimity has thus far prevailed. An organization was effected this morning by the appointment of Rev. G. Brandstadter, of Canonsburg, Pa., H. F. Hoth, of Pittsburgh, and Rev. Streissguth, of Milwaukee, as Secretaries.

From up the Alleghany.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 12.—River 26 inches, and falling. The weather is getting colder; freezing. Oil market dull.

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DOMESTIC COMPETITION.

The friends of Protection to Home Industry have uniformly insisted that if impost duties, by shutting out foreign competition, increased the margin of profit in any branch of business considerably beyond the average, a domestic competition would be stimulated, and thus the margin be reduced to the ordinary proportion. Common experience concurred with the dictates of plain reason in demonstrating the correctness of this proposition. Nevertheless, free trade theorists have constantly carped and cavilled at it as a brazen assumption. It so happens that the anthracite coal interest furnishes a recent and conclusive illustration of the verity of the proposition.

During the last three years of the war an extraordinary demand was created for coal—special causes conspired with the increased impost duty to shut out foreign competition. In consequence, in all the sea-board markets coal commanded fabulous prices. A good many individual owners of collieries returned to the Assessors of Internal Revenue from one hundred to five hundred thousand dollars of annual profits. The incorporated companies became suddenly opulent. Coal seemed to be the genuine philosopher's stone, that turned every thing to gold, or at least to greenbacks.

This unprecedented success turned myriads of covetous eyes to the coal business. Presently tens of thousands were resolved to share in the superabounding gains. New mines were opened. Old railroads were improved, and the rolling stock upon them augmented. Other railroads were projected, and the work upon them commenced and vigorously pushed. Some of these new roads are already in operation, and others of them soon will be.

Now, what has the effect been upon the supply of coal and the prices obtained therefor? For two or three years the increased demand kept even pace with the augmented supply, and prices were maintained, if not advanced. This year the supply has altogether outstripped the requirements of the market, and prices have fallen so low as to entail heavy losses. Up to the 8th day of the present month, 2,748,838 more tons of coal were sent to market from the anthracite districts than during the corresponding period of last year. This overstock has sent prices down at Elizabethport, near New York, to $3,50 per long ton for lump.

Anxiety to get into the coal trade has evaporated. Excessive profits have done their legitimate work. It now remains to adjust this branch of industry to the market, and then the average rate of remuneration will be obtained in it, barring the fluctuations which are incident to all sublunary pursuits.

But, it may be asked, why do not all other branches of business find as speedy adjustment as this under the principle embodied in the proposition we are considering? The reason is perfectly obvious when we bear in mind certain essential differences in business pursuits. Some require only a low degree of mental capacity and short preliminary training on the part of the most of the individuals employed in them, and do not require considerable periods either for the material wrought upon to be produced, or to convert this material into the ultimate commodity. In other departments high intelligence, long and careful experience, intricate machinery, conspire with lengthened processes for growth and manufacture, to retard competition, and delay the period when the margin of profits must necessarily come down to the average.

Not a few employments rest under the imputation of being sustained by protective imports, which are not so in reality. When a computation is made of all excise and income duties with which these employments are burdened, it is seen that these amount to nearly as much or even more than the import on the avails of corresponding foreign employment. In all these instances the import is in no proper sense protective. It is simply an expedient for making excise and income taxes sufficient for the production of revenue to the government. It does not require uncommon discernment to see that when the various internal taxes on a particular article of domestic production amount to as much as the external tax on the like article of foreign production, that the home producer is competing on equal terms with his foreign rival. And this is the condition, or very nearly the condition, in which many branches of industry are now working along. Whoever means to understand the bearings of discussions on this subject, and especially members of Congress, who mean to act for the welfare of their constituents, should make these computations for themselves. In numerous cases they will discover, notwithstanding all the clamor to the contrary, that the amount of protection, so far from being increased during the war, has been seriously diminished.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to be informed that such is the prosperity of the Western University as to number of students, number of faculty and increase of endowment, that its friends are already contemplating plans for greatly increasing its usefulness. The experiment, even with the very limited means possessed, has afforded satisfactory proof that a good literary institution can be sustained here. That we should have such an institution of the highest order all must admit. No reason can be given why our cities should not have the advantages for education enjoyed in nearly all the prominent cities of our country and in the cities of Europe. To send to distant places our money, and then send away from their homes at the critical period of their lives our sons, is impolitic and wrong. The students and money are here. The influence of a University of the highest order on the different professions, on our manufacturers, and on the only phase of education, as well as on the morals of our youth, is incalculable. We are glad to know that our business men and men of wealth are determined that this want shall be supplied, and that we shall not be so far behind other cities in this respect, and are subscribing liberally towards its complete endowment. Already they are thinking of more extensive grounds, of more and larger edifices for preparatory, academic, medical and law departments. The plan is a noble one, and means to consummate it should at once be furnished. Let us have at our own doors every advantage for our sons. The object commends itself to all our citizens.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

There are some excellent suggestions in the article with this caption, published on our third page, which we commend to the attention of our Christian readers. The suggestion of the writer, that the Christian Association of young men should be "planned and adapted to suit more generally the diversified tastes, *habits* and *education* of young men, without regard to their *religious character*," will, however, strike many, as it did us, as subversive of the main and distinctive object of the association. The words might convey the impression that a man might go in and carry with him any pernicious sentiment, or vicious practice which he may have acquired by habit or education; but the writer utterly disclaims any such thought; but that he only insists that a man ought not to be debarred from it because he may have indulged in bad habits, or may not yet be a member of any Christian Church. With this remark we submit his suggestions, only adding that such associations ought to be so managed as to afford practical evidence and illustration of what Solomon says of Wisdom—which is his term for that which distinguishes the true Christian from other men—"Her ways are ways of *pleasantness*, and all her paths are peace."

THE FORTIETH CONGRESS.

By a vote of 127 to 30, the House of Representatives passed a bill calling the Fortieth Congress together on the 4th of March. Its passage in the Senate by a vote of more than two-thirds is certain. There is a creditable feature in this bill, which is this, that the members of the present Congress who were re-elected to the next, will not be entitled to mileage by the immediate transfer from the Thirty-ninth to the Fortieth.

Had such a law as this been on the statute book on the 3d of March, 1865, the course of ANDREW JOHNSON and his "policy" could have been arrested before he did so much mischief by usurping the legislative power of the government.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Charlotte Thompson is playing in Savannah.

—The occupation of croakers in the South will soon be gone.

—George Alfred Townsend has returned from Europe.

—Utah conceals more crime than any other territory in the Union.

—The school system of Arkansas has become virtually extinct.

—The guests of the Richmond hotels are treated to bear meat.

—There is a mania for railroads among the people of Georgia just now.

—Mrs. John Morrissey has given $1,500 in aid of a new raid upon Canada.

—Forty divorces were granted by a New Hampshire court in two days.

—A Richmond paper speaks of the present Congress as "Two Dollar Peckers."

—Love's best arrow is tipped with gold, and his best quiver a casket of jewels.

—The newly discovered gold fields in Canada are pronounced very rich.

—The officers of Internal Revenue are seizing distilleries by the wholesale.

—A young man in Paris, France, has now been sleeping for about four weeks.

—An injured widow has recovered $750 in a N. Y. Court from a faithless suitor.

—The "petroleum belt" in California is 700 miles long and forty or fifty miles wide.

—Anna Dickinson is convalescent, but will not be able to lecture for several weeks.

—Senator Guthrie's health is improving, and he expects to be in Washington on New Year's day.

—A New York lady who lost a limb while endeavoring to get into a street car, sues for $20,000.

—Whipping school girls on the calves of their legs is a new feature of the Aurora, Ill., schools.

—Frank Brownell, Ellsworth's avenger, is now on duty at St. Louis as Assistant Commissary of Musters.

—A Norwich, Conn., clergyman offers to forfeit $10,000 if a quart of pure spirits can be found in that city.

—Donati's great comet will be visible to mortal eyes again in the year 3858. Cut this paragraph out for reference.

—A bill is before the Alabama Legislature to divide the school fund pro rata between the white and black schools.

—The official exhibit of the correspondence of Milwaukee shows that the people of that city are becoming more literary.

—It seems French law requires savings banks to publish the names of owners of deposits unclaimed for thirty years.

—The Round Table pronounces Swinburn the strongest, truest and most original poet we have had in the present generation.

—There are cellar residences in New York which, at high tide, are half full of water. The children are sometimes imprisoned by the flood.

—Miss Charlotte P. Hawes, well known in the world of literature, died in Worcester, Mass., on Thursday morning, a victim to consumption.

—"The work of a thousand men for four years," is the inscription placed prominently on the new bridge over the Susquehanna at Havre de Grace.

—The *Gazette de France* is the oldest newspaper extant. It is now in its two hundred and thirty-sixth year, and was already mature before the revolution of 1688.

—A colored individual, up before one of the Boston courts recently, was asked by the judge what his business was? He replied, "I have been a servant, but have come down to a laborer.

—Wiggins, the Chicago Gift Enterprise swindler, is wandering in Arkansas. He was confronted in Memphis the other day by a pugnacious creditor, who forced him to shell out thirty dollars.

—A bloody duel with bowie knives was fought by the light of a lantern in a baggage car on the Nashville R.ilroad, and the two contestants cut and slashed at each other until both were fatally wounded.

—The last report that Edwin Forrest had quit the stage forever, is as true as a hundred previous statements to that effect. He will play an engagement during the holidays at the French Theater, New York.

—Upon the recommendation of General Sherman, the Secretary of War has changed the name of Fort Ellsworth, Kansas, to Fort Harker, in honor of General Harker, who was killed at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain.

—The United States Consul at La Rochelle, France, reports that the vintage this year is of an inferior quality. The absence of sunshine at the harvest time and the prevalence of rain have produced disastrous results.

—Among the cities added to the long list of those containing defaulting office-holders is Albany. It is announced that the Receiver of Taxes of that city, who handles $1,000,000 yearly, and gives but $10,000 bonds, has abstracted $5,318.

—M. Bourg Argentel, near St Etienne, lives one Lucien Trucol, who is said to have discovered the method of making silk direct from the mulberry tree without the intervention of the silkworm. No hint is given of the process by which this is effected.

—It is proposed to establish a club in London for the social intercourse of member of the medical profession, British and foreign; to promote and maintain a mutual interest and fellowship between them; and to cultivate friendly relations with men of arts, sciences and letters.

—In France three hundred and fifty political papers are published, of which sixty-three are printed in Paris, and two hundred and sixty-seven in the departments. Seven hundred and three non-political papers are daily printed in the metropolis, and six hundred and four in the departments, besidesthe political organs above enumerated.

—In France the time and material expended in packing wine bottles are of immense value. A great saving on this has been effected by the use of India rubber rings, which, placed round the bottles, prevent all jar, and by keeping them apart renders breakage impossible. When the bottles are unpacked the rings are put aside for future use.

—A cheerful clergyman, in Madison, Wisconsin, Rev. Mr Matson, a Scotchman, lately electrified his congregation by getting grossly inebriated, and in reply to a gentle remonstrance of one of his deacons, he indicated two roads, leading in totally different directions —one that the church ought to go to—the other, that he was going to Scotland.

—The Daily *Clarion*, published at Jackson, Mississippi, is printed on paper imported from Belgium expressly for that establishment. They ordered about two hundred reams as an experiment, and paid for it at the rate of thirteen and a half cents per pound in gold. The ruling price in Jackson for home manufacture is twenty-one cents per pound, in currency.

—On every clear Sabbath three aged men attend worship in the Pacific street Methodist Episcopal Church, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. Henry Boehm, 92 years old, member of the Church for 64 years; Daniel Ayres, 77 years old, a member of the church for 61 years; and O. T. Wandell, 97 years old, and a member of the church for 77 years. All of them retain surprising activity of body and mind.

—A nobby young man in Cleveland, asked employment of an individual, who inquired whether he could ride, and he said he wanted a person for a business that made it necessary to do a good deal of traveling. The applicant at first eagerly seized at the opportunity, but was disgusted to find that the business consisted in riding a blind and infirm old horse, in a circular track, for the laudable purpose of grinding tan-bark. He declined the proposition.

—Mr. B. T. Montgomery, who is decribed as one of the most intelligent freedmen of an elder brother of the rebel President, has obtained from his late master a lease of his two large plantations in Mississippi for a term of years, and he proposes to organize a colored community, for their cultivation. The government of the association is to be vconfided to a council selected by the community, whose duty it shall be to adopt such rules and regulations as experience shall show to be necessary for its welfare."

—Mr. J. S. Blunt, of Detroit, sold a fleticious piece of real estate for $10,000, last week, and decamped after receiving $6,000 cash. He had also ingratiated himself into a "family of the highest respectability," one of the female members of which he was engaged to be married. His conversational talent did it all.

The effects of the murdered gambler, George Trussell, were sold in Chicago, on Friday. His two horses, Lady Trussell and Lexington, brought $625 and $525, respectively. Among the personal property of the deceased were the usual fixtures of a first-class faro room.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 180, June Term, 1866.
WIEGAND ROSENKRANZ vs. MARGARET ROSENKRANZ.
Libel in Divorce. And now, Dec. 8th, 1866, the Court appoint JOHN M. KENNEDY, Esq., a Commissioner to take testimony on the part of libellant. FROM THE RECORD.
JACOB H. WALTER, Prot'y.

To Margaret Rosenkranz, the above named respondent: You are hereby notified that the undersigned will attend to the duties, and exercise the above appointment, at the office of T. B. HAMILTON & CO., No. 89 Fifth street, City of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 3d day of January, 1867, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, when and where you can attend if you think proper.
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 202, March Term, 1866.
ANN LEONARD, by her next friend, vs. J. A. LEONARD.
And now, December 8th, 1866, the Court appoint JOHN M. KENNEDY, Esq., Commissioner to take testimony of witnesses on part of libellant. FROM THE RECORD.
JACOB H. WALTER, Prot'y.

To J. A. Leonard, the above named respondent: You will take notice that the undersigned will attend to his duties, under the above appointment, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, at 2 o'clo k P. M., at the office of T. B. HAMILTON & CO., No. 89 Fifth street, City of Pittsburgh, when and where you can attend if you think proper.
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Prescriptions carefully prepared by a first class druggist.
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And a very large stock of

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From the best Manufacturers and the

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Do not forget the Old Stand

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Our specialty now is

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Although prepared with a full line of

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The attention of the customers of the two firms is particularly invited to our

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Special attention given to the REPAIRING OF FINE WATCHES.

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GOLD AND TINTED PAPER HANGINGS for sale by
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AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867 between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de12:p64 G. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

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LARGE ASSORTMENTS.

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At $1,00 per yard. Reduced from $1,25.

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Crapes and Frames, Paris Fancy and Colored Silk Velvets in most desirable shades; Plain Fancy Bonnet and Trimming Ribbons, new and rich colors; Flowers, choicest French and American; Feathers, Pins by hal and thing's.

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And a full line of

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Our Goods are sold at

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ANOTHER LOT OF THE CHEAP. BEST MERINOS AND THIBET CLOTHS in the city. Also a full assortment of

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Call and see them, at

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Between Fifth street and the Diamond.

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NECLICEE SHIRTS,

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MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

Rich Jewel and Work Boxes;
Watch, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes;
Elegant Perfumery Stands;
Cigar Stands and Smoking Cases;
Fine Fans, Bell Clasps, Albums;
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We are also opening a choice collection of Real and Imitation Lace Goods;
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Under Shirts and Drawers, a complete stock;
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$50,000 WORTH

OF FINE FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING.

$10,000 Worth of

DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS,

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Also, $5,000 Worth of Gloves,

Of all Descriptions, all of which will be sold at

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J. D. RAMALEY,

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Opposite Wayne.

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Are daily receiving at their

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Nearly opposite Post Office.

All the new and elegant styles in

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GLOVES, HALF HOSE, SUSPENDERS,

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Fine Shirts and Collars,

Everything to complete the Gentlemens' Wardrobe.

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ARBUTHNOT, SHANNON & CO.,

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Have in store and receiving a full assortment of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

Which they offer at

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C. ARBUTHNOT. W. T. SHANNON. J. G. STEPHENSON.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON FIRST PAGE.)

Young Men's Christian Association—What it Should be.

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE:—I am pleased to see that the Young Men's Christian Association is about to be reorganized. Permit me to give expression to a few thoughts on this subject.

It has, I believe, been found that useful as those associations have been, their usefulness might have been greatly increased if they had been planed and adapted to suit, more generally, the diversified tastes, habits, and education of young men, without regard to their *religious characters*.

My theory would be to open the association to *all* young men (and *why not all young women?*) who are willing to be governed by the rules of the association. The great object and design of the association should be not so much to call the "righteous as sinners" to participate in the advantages; and to this end the association should become "all things to all men" in order that all classes might be brought under certain *refining* as well as religious influences, and, first, to effect this object, the Assobiation must be made an attractive place to *all*; and, to do this, it must, to some extent, be *secular*. It is very well known that thousands of young men in our cities—clerks, mechanics, &c.—who, after the labors of the day are over, are left to themselves, to seek their happiness in any way they may fancy; but it so happens that their limited wages only justify them in the selection of cheap boarding houses, and often even in such houses they cannot afford light and fire in their chambers; and as their employers see not in the habit of having them to spend their evenings at their own pleasant homes, which they are under a moral obligation to do—these young men seek the greatest comfort for the least cost, and find genial light and heat, and it may be a stray newspaper, or at least such society as a Lager Beer Saloon furnishes, and all for five cents. It should be this class as well as the well-to-do young men which the association should attract; and yet it may be there are comparitively few of this class that make a profession of religion, but who, under proper associations, if they do not become christians, might at least be greatly improved or saved from low and vicious habits.

The rooms of the association should be convenient, neatly and comfortably furnished.

There should be a free Reading and Library room—a Lecture Room, which might be used also for daily noon prayer meetings and other religeous or sacred purposes—apartments for night schools of the highest and most diversified character. Lastly a lunch-room in which coffee and tea might always be had at the mere cost and expense.

The association should be sustained largely and liberally by the merchants, manufacturers and capitalists, and by all who are *willing* to pay an annual tax. H.

LAWRENCEVILLE Dec. 10th 1866.

Criminal Court.

In the Criminal Court, Judge Stowe presiding, the jury in the case of George E. Shaw, reported on trial yesterday, found a verdict of guilty of simple assault and battery.

The next case taken up was that of George Rutter, R. H. Wallace and William Orris, indicted for riot. The indictment contained three counts: riot, unlawful assemblage and assault in resisting the Sheriff in the discharge of his duty. The defendants are charged with having, at Tarentum, on the night of the 8th of August, created a riot at a camp meeting, by assaulting different parties. Sheriff Stewart, who was on the ground, after much effort succeeded in quelling the riot, arresting the parties, and in restoring order. The evidence was concluded, and the case went to the jury yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Swartzwelder, Kirkpatrick and Mellon, and D. Reed appeared for the defendants, and T. M. Marshall, Esq., and District Attorney Duff for the prosecution. The Jury had not returned a verdict.

Louis Celia plead guilty to selling liquor without license, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs, which he did, and was discharged.

John Mooney plead guilty to a similar charge and was ordered to pay a fine of $50 and costs.

Charles Cotes was placed on trial for stealing a watch valued at $22. Found guilty and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the county jail.

Christopher Hall was convicted of the larceny of a quantity of boards and nails. Not sentenced.

Samuel Williams, charged with the larceny of a silver watch. Not guilty.

John Oberringer, arraigned for surety of the peace. Paid the costs and entered into recognizance to keep the peace.

Grace Lee, a colored individual, plead guilty to the larceny of a considerable quantity of wearing apparel from a hotel in Chartiers township. Sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

John Brown, on trial for stealing a horse.

A Judicial Decision.

An argument was heard before Judges Sterritt and Stowe, on Saturday last, involving the liability of parties executing bonds in legal proceedings to have the same stamped, and also (indirectly) the right of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company to appropriate a certain piece of ground belonging to St. Peter's Catholic Church, Allegheny. The Company proposed to take a portion af the lot on which the church stands, for depot purposes, and tendered the necessary bond in such cases. The trustees declined to accept the bond alleging that it was illegal in not having a stamp affixed to it. In bringing this point before the Court, Mr. Hamdton, the solicitor for the company, raised the collateral issue as to the power of the company, to take church property for the use of their road. The charter of the corporation provides that the company shall "take and acquire any land" which may be required for legitimate purposes, and provides that the manner of assessing damages, etc., shall be the same as under the general railroad law. The general act contains a restriction in favor of church property, and Mr. Mellon, for the trustees, raised the question whether it was not the intention of the Legislature by the act of 1864, incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, to continue that restriction. The Court held—first, that the bond did not require a stamp; and secondly, that the act of 1864, granting to the company named the right to "take and acquire any land," worked a virtual repeal of the prohibition in favor of church property under the general law.

Soldiers League.

The regular weekly meeting of the Allegheny Soldiers' League, was held on Tuesday evening at their hall, on Water street, and passed off agreeably. The membership of the League is increasing, and considerable interest is manifested in the proceedings. The vacancies in the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Trustee, were filled by the election of J. R. Oxley to the former position, and T. McBenner the latter. The reports of the Printing, Finance and Lecture Committees were presented and on motion adopted. An earnest and gratifying exhibit of the efforts to form a library, was manifested in the various reports. The prospect for establishing a library, is considered quite bright. Captain John G. Sample, was on motion, added to the Finance Committee. The Trustees were instructed to confer with His Honor, Mayor Morrison, to ascertain if the present hall could be permanently secured for a Library and Reading Room, and if so, to close the bargain immediately. After the transaction of some unimportant business, the League adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

Free Baths—Tenth Ward Mission School Concert.

To be held at the new Academy of Music, Liberty street, on Friday evening next, the 14th inst. It is the object of the managers of the school to procure a mission building, and establish free baths in connection with the mission. A proposition has been made by a member of the school to hold a series of entertainments, as many as shall prove profitable, to assist in all the expenses connected with holding them; that all the money received from contributions and sale of tickets may be appropriated to the object above named. This generous offer being accepted, it is confidently hoped that this first concert may be pecuniarily a success. Tickets for sale at the door on the evening of the concert. Price fifty cents. Doors open at seven o'clock. Concert to commence at a quarter of eight.

Needs Attending To.

The fire plug at the corner of Smallman and Baldwin streets, is in an execrable condition, and is the last resource that could be relied on in case of fire. At the fire at Kirkpatrick, Brother & Co.'s establishment yesterday morning, the firemen had to spend over a quarter an hour in digging through the frozen ash heap surrounding the plug, in order that a sufficient clearing might be made to remove the top. Every member of the community seemed to have emptied the ashes of their households around the plug, and the heap had frozen to almost adamantine hardness. The thing needs attending to.

Accident.—On Tuesday afternoon a team of horses attached to a wagon, on which were empty hay ladders, took frright and ran rapidly down Federal street, Allegheny. Archy Glasgow, to whom the team belonged, and who was near at the time, ran out to catch and arrest the runaways. In doing so, he was knocked down, and under the horses, they and the wagon passing over him, fracturing three ribs of the right side, dislocating two from the spine, and causing other severe, if not fatal injuries. He was carefully attended to by Dr. N. W. White, into whose office he was carried, and afterwards removed to his relatives.

Whipped Her.—Mary Breen came to the office of Alderman Lynch yesterday and made oath charging Alice Mowry with assault and battery. The accused, it appears from the statement of Mary, is in the habit of indulging her innate spleen by calling every person that does not agree with her all sorts of harsh names. In one of her diurnal fits, which took place on Tuesday, she attacked Miss Breen and beat her in an outrageous manner, for doing which she has been arrested and held in $300 bail for a hearing to-day.

Bitten by a Dog.—Margaret Thomas, a little girl of three years old, was severely bitten by a large dog, on Second street, yesterday afternoon. Several boys were engaged in playing with, or teasing, the animal until they irritated him to such a degree that he leaped at one of them. The lad stepped aside, precipitating the dog on the child, knocking her down and lacerating her right shoulder with his teeth in a terrible manner. Dr. Herron dressed her injuries.

Four Charges.—L. Seymour, the proprietor of a drinking saloon on the corner of Ross and Second streets, was before Alderman Lynch yesterday to answer four charges of selling liquor on Sunday. After a partial hearing he was held in the sum of $500 to answer at court.

Death of a Journalist.—James Locke, a well-known journalist of Cincinnati, died after a brief illness, on Tuesday last.

EARLY TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of the Second Auditor.

INVESTIGATION OF THE NEW ORLEANS RIOTS

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The report of the Second Auditor shows that during the last fiscal year 91,360 accounts have been settled, including one amounting to $177,336 12. There was audited for the Pay Department, $110,200,718; Indian Affairs, $2,881,256; Ordnance Bureau, $8,802,532; Medical and Hospital Warrants, $17,337,149; Arrears of Pay, Bounty, &c., $16,189,767; Collecting, Drilling and Organizing Volunteers, $5,256,932; Pay of Bounties of Soldiers, $10,429,217. The settlements have been larger than for any previous year. The Auditor recommends the reorganization of the Bureau on account of the immense additional labor thrown upon it by the examination of claims under the bounty bill, and says it is impossible to answer all applications until they have been passed for examination, when receipts will be acknowledged and information given. General Robert Allen has been assigned to duty Quartermaster of the Military Division of the Pacific.

The case of the New Orleans and Great Western Railroad vs. W. L. Lindsay will be argued on Tuesday, in the Supreme Court.

The House Committee of Investigation into the New Orleans riots examined Gen. Baird yesterday. They will take all the testimony possible here and then proceed to New Orleans.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—The millers and merchants of this city contemplate calling a Convention of the manufacturers and business men of the Mississippi Valley, for the purpose of establishing a Bureau through which all necessary information may be acquired in regard to crops, manufacturing operations, shipments, and stocks, grain and flour at different points and periods.

Nathaniel Paschall, editor of the Missouri *Republicans*, died at four o'clock this morning aged sixty-four years. He commenced the printing business as an apprentice in the office of the *Republican* fifty-two years ago, and was the oldest editor west of the Mississippi river, if not the Allegheny Mountains, and was regarded as one of the best and most influential citizens of St. Louis, and universally esteemed.

From Richmond—Completion of the Covington and Ohio Railroad.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—It is announced, on the best authority, that the contract will be closed with New York capitalists, before the first of January, for the completion of the Covington and Ohio Railroad within two years.

The repeal of the usury laws at the present session of the Legislature is considered certain.

The New Orleans Riots.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—The City Council adopted a resolution to-night setting aside a room in City Hall, and all the residences, for the accommodation of the Congressional Committee to investigate the New Orleans riot.

Fire at Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 12.—A fire in this city last night destroyed four buildings in the centre of the city. Loss $2,500. No insurance.

From Canada—The Fenian Prisoners.

SWEETSBURG, December 12.—The Court to-day declined arguing the second plea regarding the jurisdiction of the Court.

Erie Canal Closed.

BUFFARO, Dec. 12.—The storm is over and the railroads are running all right. The Erie canal closes to-day.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, {
WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 138; Silver, 128; 1881 bonds, 112¾; Five Twenties, old, 107¼; Five Twenties, '65, 106; Five Twenties, new, 108½; Ten Forties, 109½; Seven Thirties, 105¼; do second and third issue, 105¼. Michigan Southern R. R., 80¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 89½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 105¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 105¼; Reading, 109; Erie, 72¼; Western Union Telegraph Company, 48¾; Chicago and North Western R. R., 54½.

—On the 15th of this month the Government will be due upon the various issues of seven-thirties the amount of these notes outstanding, three hundred millions. They are dated June 15, 1865, payable in three years from date, with interest at the rate of seven and three tenths per annum, payable in currency. The interest upon the first series, or old seven-thirties, is due August 15 and February 15, and the notes are dated August 15, 1864. The third series of seven-thirties bear date of July 15, 1865, and their interest is payable July 15 and January 15. These last bear upon their face the option of the Government to pay interest in gold at 6 per cent. There is no immediate prospect of the treasurer's availing himself of this privilege, since coin must sink to the vicinity of 120 to make the operation profitable to the United States.

—The complaint of dullness in business seem to be rather on the increase. For many months the markets have been in a state of utter stagnation, and hopes of revival have been so long unrealized that business men have begun to despair of experiencing a shadow of the activity which usually prevails at this season of the year. There are many causes assigned for this state of things, the prominent of which are these three: First, the languor resulting from the over-excitement and speculative inflation incident to our redundant currency, which has been subject to sudden and great fluctuations in value. Secondly, the depression caused by heavy and injudiciously-disturbed taxes, chiefly those of the internal revenue. Thirdly, the incertitude and apprehension resulting from the talk about speedy resumption of specie payments. This suspense checks enterprise, and by impairing credits is paralysing and inflicting mischief on those forces by which our material wealth and national prosperity are developed. The policy of Congress regarding the currency is one of wholesome, gradual, safe contractions, and was settled by the law of the 12th of April. It is the fear lest this policy will be changed which, with the other causes we have adverted to, appears to have the most influence on business at present.

—The argument of the Comptroller of the Currency in favor of the proposed increase of currency to supply the South, is briefly this: that it is important to all sections, particularly the North, that the Southern States should be supplied with all the facilities necessary for the production of the great staples of that section, because the export of those staples would reduce the exportation of gold; that the supply now available from capitalists and individuals is not sufficient, and that the demand will be supplied by foreign capitalists, whose influence will have undue weight and give them control of a large share of the valuable products, and finally that prosperous industry is the most speedy and certain remedy for the existing evils in the Southern States. This is all very true, but, while we have no wish to retain an excess of the paper circulating medium, the idea of any measure in the direction suggested is impalatable. Much more ought to be accomplished in the way of greenback reduction than has been before more national bank issues are thought of. The plan of equalization of currency already issued is that used by the comptroller in his report as being impracticable in the first place, and if attempted, in violation pro-sibly of the vested rights of the banking concerns. The proposition, however, to increase the issue of currency is advocated by the Comptroller because he thinks the objection to inflation could be obviated by proper care in so adjusting the issues that it shall not at any time, or in any month, exceed the amount by which legal tender notes are diminished. This would keep up expansion, at least, for the time being.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, {
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, 1866.

The produce markets present no new features worthy of special notice. There is no special improvement to note in the demand for any of the leading commodities, and as buyers seem disposed to buy very sparingly, we have but comparatively few round lot operations to report. As regards values, there are no changes worthy of special notice.

GRAIN—There seems to be no demand for Wheat, and in the absence of sales, we quote at $2,50 to $2,55 for No. 1 Spring. Barley is quiet and unchanged; we can report 1 car prime Spring at $1,06, and half a car at $1,05. Oats dull but not quotably lower; may be quoted at 48 to 50, on track, and usual advance for small lots in store. Sale of 50 bushs car Corn at 75, and 1 car prime old reported at $1—delivered. Rye is reported steady, at previous quotations.

FLOUR—Is a little more active, though there is still plenty of room for improvement. We can report sales in round lots of 200 bbls Spring at $11,50; 75 do do (choice) at $12; 90 bbls Winter Wheat at $13, and 50 bbls "Pacific," a fancy St. Louis brand, at $15. Rye Flour is selling at $8¾ per bbl, and Buckwheat at $6, $6¾ per cwt.

HAY—Continues to meet with a good demand, and as the supply is light, prices are well sustained. We can report sales of 16 tons prime baled, on wharf, at $20. It is but subject to remark, however, that these prices would hardly stand long under the influence of heavy arrivals.

PROVISIONS—There is next to nothing doing in Bacon or Mess Pork, while Lard is dull and unchanged at 13, for prime kettle rendered.

APPLES—In fair demand and steady with regular sales in store at $2½ to $3¼ per bbl, for common to choice.

POTATOES—The demand apparently is less active, but prices are maintained; regular sales in store at $1 per bush, and $3 per bbl.

EGGS—Quiet and unchanged—the demand at present prices is light. We continue to quote at 35 to 36 for limed, and 37 to 38 for fresh packed.

BUTTER—Continues to arrive pretty freely and at present the supply is considerably in excess of the demand. Prime Roll is selling in a regular way at 28 to 30.

SEEDS—We can report a continued steady demand for Flaxseed at $3 to $3,10, while in Clover or Timothy Seeds, there is scarcely enough doing to establish quotations.

BEANS—The stock of new crop in this market is very limited, and prime small white sell readily at $2,75 per bushel.

HOMINY—Steady with regular sales at 3¼.

OIL—Lard Oil has still further declined and we now quote at $1,25 to $1,28 for No. 1 and 95 for No. 2.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, {
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CRUDE—The market for crude presents no new feature worthy of special notice. There is a firmer feeling, owing mainly to the prospect of navigation being restricted, if not entirely suspended, but there is no improvement in the demand, and while some holders are endeavoring to establish an advance, there are no buyers, as yet, at anything over eight and a half cents, and but few at that. We can report a sale of 800 bbls, in bulk, (42 gravity) at 8½; 200 at 8¾, packages included, free on board cars; and 50 bbls same terms and price. Thus far, the improved character of the foreign news by cable, has had no other effect on the eastern markets than producing a little firmer feeling, and until there is an improvement at the seaboard, no improvement can reasonably be expected here, and it is hardly probable that there will be any material change in Europe for the better until stocks are considerably reduced, and the supply is reduced down to and to exceed the demand.

REFINED—There is rather more inquiry and a little firmer feeling in the market, for bonded oil, apparently, but, as yet, there is no improvement to report. We can report sales of 500 bbls for December delivery in Philadelphia, at 29; 1000, in two lots of 500 each, for January, at 30; and 300 for February, at 31. Like crude, the improved character of the foreign news, has had no other effect than that of producing a little firmer feeling, as buyers do not seem disposed to do anything at an advance. The impression seems to prevail among refiners that at last the bottom has been reached, and consequently, there is not the same disposition, apparently, to sell, that there was a few days ago, preferring rather to hold in anticipation of a stronger market and better prices. Free oil may be quoted at 46 to 47, for standard brands.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals were reported to-day:

Fisher & Bro	1000	Alwaldt Oil Co	400
Jackson & Bro	1200	W. Haldeman	2000
J. C. Young	400	Brewer & Burke	400
Total			6,600

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Money steady at 5@7 per cent. Gold opened at 138, advanced to 138¾, and closed at 137¾. Governments lower. Freights to Liverpool steady; 6 pence for Barley. Stocks steady, but dull. Fort Wayne, 106; Wabash & Western, 43½; Rock Island, 105; 105; Northwestern preferred, 74½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 92¾; Illinois Central, 118¼; New York Central, 103¾; Michigan Southern, 81¾.

The prices of mining stocks bid in Boston to-day are as follows: Canada, 60; Copper Falls, 49; Franklin, 42½; Hancock, 13½; Huron, 37; Minnesota, 14½; Quincy, 38; Cary Improvement, 11¾; Water Power, 29½.

LATEST.

The money market is growing easier, and six per cent. is getting to be the general rate on stock calaterals, with increasing business, at 5 per cent. on governments. Prime discounts, 6½@7. Gold fell off to 137¾@137¾ at the close. Foreign exchange quiet. Prime bankers' sterling, 109½ for sixty days, and 110¾ for short sight. Government securities dull and heavy. The closing prices were: Registered, of '81, 108@108½; coupons, of '81, 112¾@112¾; 5-20's, registered, of '62, 106@106¾; 5-20's, of '65, 106@106¾; 5-20's, of '65, January and July, 105¾@106; 10-40's, registered, 99@99½; 10-40's, 99¾@100.

The stocks closed to-day with the following quotations: New York Central, 103¾; Erie 72¾; Hudson River, 120½; Reading 110¼; Michigan Central, 112; Michigan Southern, 81¾; Illinois Central, 118; Pittsburgh, 82¾; Northwestern, 69¾; Northwestern preferred, 74½; Toledo, 104; Rhode Island, 105; Fort Wayne, 106; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 29½; Cumberland, 67. Petroleum and Mining affairs rather more doing in mining shares, but the market is generally quiet. Petroleum stocks—Central, 105; Bennehoff Run, 75; Brooklyn, 35. Mining stocks—American Flag, 189; Benton, 106; Columbia Gold and Silver, 175, Consolidated Gregg Gold, 995; Wall Kill Lead, 125; Klipp & Buell, 90; Ayers M & M., 400; American Exchange, 79; Holtman Gold, 20; Gristous Silver, 7; Montana, 48; Quartz Hill, 250; Davidson Copper, 64.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The following are the current prices for the week:

Beef Cattle, first quality, per cwt. $17; inferior, $11@11,50; cows and calves, extra, per head, $100@110; first quality, $90@95; inferior, $45@50. Veal calves, first quality, per pound, 13@13½; inferior, 8@10c. Sheep and Lambs, extras per head, $9@9; prime, $5,50@6; inferior, $3,50@3,75. Swine heavy; corn-fed, 6¾@6¾; light and medium, 6¾@6¾. Beef Cattle firmer; sales of 2,000 head at full prices. Hogs are heavy throughout the week, under heavy receipts, and closed rather firmer, though prices were not higher; the week's heavy prime corn-fed, 6¾@7c. The total receipts were: Beeves, 3553, cows, 813; veal, calves, 989; sheep and lambs, 23,941; swine, 3,417.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, December 12.—In the cattle market to-day, there was an advance of ¼ to ½ per pound, though business is not especially active, though 4,000 head were sold. The total receipts are 125 car loads, but only five owners actually offered for sale. The receipts for sheep are light, only 10,000 being offered to-day, and prices are higher; sales at 6@7c, about 2,000 head will arrive to-morrow. Live hogs 7¾c to 8 for good to prime, and ½c advanced. The receipts for to-day are 2100. In the Washington market to-day, beef was firm at one one cent advance, and mutton ½c advance; the latter, which on Saturday was 6c by cars, was 9½@10c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 12—To-day dry goods market is still very irregular and shows, to-day, a continued heavy downward tendency, notwithstanding the firmer and more active market for the raw materials. There is, however, a much larger business doing than usual this month in former times. The following are the quotations of leading goods in Jobber's hands: Atlantic A, 23; Atlantic, H, 23; Atlantic, A, 22; Atlantic, V, 18½; Printetown, A, 21; Indian Orchard, A, 22½; Lawrence, C, 21; Pacific, A, 21; Pepperell, N, 15½. Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings—Lonsdale, 30; Mills, 32½; Wamsutta, H, 32½; Bartletts, 22½; James Mills, 22½; Pepperell, 45; Waltham, 38. Prints —American, 17½; Amoskeag, 16½; Merrimac, D, 17½; Merrimac, W, 17½; Pacific, 16; Lancaster, 21; Pepperell, 25; Stark, 23; Globe, 20.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 12.—Flour steady and more doing at $9,50@10. Whisky dull at 28 in bond. Hogs active and higher, and the demand exceeds the supply; sales of 2,600 at $7,50@7,75; at the close holders asked 25c higher; receipts 4,000 head. The *Price Current* gives the total receipts this season at 500,000 against 137,000 last year. Pork firm, at $25. Lard firmer; holders ask 12½c. Green Meats sold at 6, 8 and 10c, to be delivered the last week of this month, but at the close holders ask 6½@6¾c, and 10@10¼c on the spot. There is nothing done in Bulk Meats. Cotton buoyant, Middling 31½@32c, and but little offering. Money market closed easy at 6@7.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 12.—Money active; eastern exchange firm. Flour quiet and a shade firmer, at $8,@10¾, for spring extras. There is some speculative demand for wheat, at 1,56 for spring closing. Corn firm, 1@2c higher at 1½; slight sales at 80@81½, and 74@76. Oats quiet at 43, and 39@42. Highwines dull and nominal. Provisions better, closing firm. Provisions; Mess pork 26@50c higher. Lard ¼@¾c higher. Green meats ½c higher; sales of Mess pork at 18@18½ for present and future delivery. New Mess, 19,50, cash 19½ for January. Green hams, 8@8¼. Dressed hogs scarce and 50c higher, at 7@7½; live quiet at 5,50@6,16; common to good, heavy.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—Flour quiet and improving; sales of 100 bbls. Flour quiet, at 9@10,00 for superfine. Wheat lower, Red $2,50@2,60. New Corn in bulk, 55@60c in ear. Oats, 36@37c. Cotton firmer, sales of 74 bales of low Middling at 30@30½c. Hogs firm; receipts, 1,000; sales, 3,350; killed to date, 57,162. Mess Pork, $20,00. Lard, tierces, 12@12½c. Bacon nominal; green shoulders, 6c; hams, 10c. New Orleans Sugar, 12@13c. Rice, 9@9½c. Coffee, Rio, 23@24c. Bulk Meats in fair demand; sales of 15,000 lbs at 11c, packed; orders from Georgia in the market for half a million pounds. 165 bales low Middling cotton sold at auction at 29c. Tobacco ranged from $1,90 to $17,25 per 100 lbs.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Cotton buoyant. Flour, at $9,65@10,20 for extra State; $9,90@11 for round hoop Ohio. Wheat, at $2,15 for No. 2 Milwaukee; Corn, 1@2c better. Closing very quiet, at $1,08@1,10. Oats less active, firm and unchanged. Pork firmer, at $21,25@21,75 for new; $22,25@23,50 for old; closing at $21,50 cash, and $17,00@18 for prime. Bacon quiet. Dressed Hogs firmer, at 9@10c for western. Cut Meats heavy, at 9@10c for shoulders, and 10@12c for hams. Lard firmer. Tallow firmer, at 10@10½c. Wool in moderate request. Petroleum dull, at 19@19½c for crude, and 39¾@43c for refined in bond.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 12.—Cotton stiffer; sales 7,500 bales; low middling, 29½@30½; middling, 31½; receipts, 4,127 bales; exports, 3,036 bales. Sugar lower; fair, 9¾@9¾c. Molasses; inferior, 40c; prime, 75c. Flour in active demand; superfine, $11,00; extra, $11,50@15,50. Corn weaker, at $1,00@1,07½. Oats firm at 75c. Hay, Ohio River, $27,00. Pork inactive at $23,00 @25,00. Bacon in fair demand at 12¾c; sides, 13¾@15c. Lard quiet at 13½@13½c. Whisky steady at $2,40. Gold, 137½; Sterling Exchange, 118½; New York Exchange, ¼@½ discount.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Tobacco nominally lower; factory dried leaf, 4@6@8@10; leaf, 4@15,50. Cotton better at 30c. Flour more active and unchanged. Wheat firm at $2,60 for strictly prime, $2,80 for choice white, and red $2,30. The City Mills have stopped. The amount in the elevator and warehouses is estimated at a quarter million bushels. Corn higher at 90@96 for new, and 95@$1,00 for old. Oats advanced at 69@72c. The Government took 15,000 bushels yesterday at 64@65c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky dull at $2,22. Hogs active at $6,60 @6,75.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Wheat firm, but the receipts are small. Corn active and 2@3c higher; receipts 55,000 bush. Oats steady. Rye firm, at 1,25@1,30. Flour very quiet and high grades firm. Seeds dull. Provisions inactive. Groceries very dull. Rio Coffee, at 13@18½c. Whisky dull.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—Flour quiet; choice spring extra, $9. Wheat firmer; No. 1 at 2,79@2,82. Oats dull at 46c for No. 2. Dressed hogs 5,25@5,50c higher; live hogs firm at $5,55.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, December 12.—Flour—$11 for No. 1 spring. Wheat, per sample, $2 for Chicago spring. Corn—$1 for car lots. Oats nominal at 50c for Toledo spring.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 12—10 bbls oil, B L Fahnestock & Co; 10 bbls whisky, J Keller & co; 1 hhd tobacco, A Schaub; 75 doz brooms, Hugh Coover; 2 cars oil bbls, Jas Wilkins; 3 bxs butter, W J Steel & Bro; 8 kegs lard, 3 pkgs eggs, Blair & Woods; 10 bbls hominy, J B Canfield & Son; 2 bbls butter, Haworth, McDonald & co; 28 bbls nuts, Voigt & co; 4 cars metal, John Moorhead; Smith, Johnston & Colvin; 7 do do, Jas Mills & Son; 175 sks oats, 87 do barley, H Rea jr; 23 bxs cheese, H Riddle; 217 do do, Voigt & co; 1 bbl butter, John Floyd & co; 3 bbls oil, sellers, Canfield & co; 40 bundles broom handles, Wm Mardorf & co; 1 car barley, D R Galway; 4 cars metal, Bryan & Caughey.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 12.—1651 bars iron, Nimick & co; 8 bbls pot ash, R A Fahnestock, Son & co; 150 do pearl ash, Colhoun & Edwards; 164 do do, J B Canfield; 62 cks do, W Lippincott; 131 bbls do, McKee & Bro; 20 bbls dry peaches, I H Voigt & co; 50 bxs cheese, M W Rankin; 161 bgs wheat, J S Liggett; 20 masses copper, T M Howe; 150 bbls potatoes, (cook, Bro & co; 10 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 283 sks barley, Spencer & McKay, 123 sks 100 bbls potatoes, Voigt & co; 1 car kegs, J J Bender; 7 bbls apples, Newcomer, Goe & co; 14 bgs rye, J Glenn; 12 bbls eggs, Graff & Reiter; 3 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 2 bbls nuts, 1 keg butter, 1 sk rags, D H Houston; 31 sks scraps, W Flaccus; 2 bbls butter, 2 sks rags, 1 kg eggs, R Peet.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 11—1 car flaxseed, M B Sugden; 20 bgs dried apples, H Hespenheide; 1 of sundries, P Peterson; 11 pkgs produce, J M Boyd; 202 sacks flaxseed, Henry Herman; 11 bbls apples, A Krauth; 1 car shaves, J Lyon; 1 do meal, Coy, Noble & co; 6 bxs butter, 1 do eggs, Dundinger & Bro; 12 do cheese, C Oatman; 4 bbls hominy, 5 barrels meal, A Kirk; 10 do do, Kohen & Bro; 6 do do, H G Palmer; 10 do do, R P Getty; 1 car oats, H Brockwehat flour, Jos Kraig; 10 doz brooms, J Scott; 6 bbls cider, 1 bbls dry apples, Hahn & Riddle.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R. December 12—100 bbls flour, J H Haines & co; 1 car mill iron, J S Dorrington; 45 bgs oats, M Jackson; 1 car, E M Johnston.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river fell rapidly at this point during the twenty-four hours ending last evening, at which time the marks indicated but seven feet. There was considerable floating ice in the Allegheny river, but as the weather has moderated somewhat, no serious apprehension is entertained in regard to navigation being obstructed from this cause for a few weeks yet. For several years past the Ohio has been navigable until about the first of January, though it is no unusual thing for the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers to be closed up before that time.

There has not been a single arrival from below since our last report. The Robt. Moore, from Portsmouth, and the New York, from Cincinnati, are due here to-day.

The Grey Eagle cleared for Parkersburg on time, and the Bayard, Capt. Moore, is the regular packet for that point to-day, leaving promptly at noon, and passengers and shippers should bear this fact in mind.

The Argosy left for Cincinnati yesterday with a fair freight list and a large number of passengers. The Maggie Hays, Capt. Hendrickson, is the regular Saturday packet for that point.

The Ezra Porter, from St. Louis, is about due and may possibly be found in port this morning.

The Lorena, Capt. J. B. Conway, with Capt. Chas. Wilkins in the office, will positively leave for St. Louis to-day. The Arabian is next in turn for St. Louis after the Lorena.

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The Allegheny river packets have all, with one exception, laid up, and navigation on that stream for the present at least, may be considered at an end. A telegram from Oil City yesterday forenoon announced the weather very cold, river falling rapidly, and full of floating ice. It is probable that a number of oil boats will be frozen up at different points, and for them to freeze up is almost certain destruction.

There was rather more activity manifested at the levee yesterday, although there is still plenty of room for improvement. There was a gossy got considerable freight, including some "red-heads," and the Kate Robinson received quite a large number of plows, destined for New Orleans. The cold weather, and indications of an early freeze up, has a tendency to stir up shippers.

The R. C. Grasselli, St. Louis for Pittsburgh on which the Emma No. 8 left on Sunday, and the Glendale was advertised to follow on Monday. The steamer Benton was sold at St. Louis on Saturday last to Capt. Joseph Stettinius, President of the Franklin Insurance Co., for $7,000.

The Importer and Maggie Hays arrived at Cincinnati on Monday, the latter with a tow which was cast off again for Pittsburgh on Tuesday. The Glasgow and Pine Bluff, en route from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, were at Evansville on Sunday. The Minnie, from Nashville, en route for Nashville. The Minnie and Friendship passed Louisville on Monday, both bound for Pittsburgh. We clip the following from the Cincinnati Commercial of 11th inst.:

It is our painful duty to record the death of James Locke, Esq., river editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, which took place this morning last. He had complained of being unwell. He was confined to his room on Tuesday, with cholera, which changed into typhoid fever, terminating in bad death, on Monday night at 10 o'clock. He leaves an interesting family to mourn his loss. The deceased enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him, either professionally or socially.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., December 9—7 P. M—EDS COM.—There is nine feet in the pass over the falls, and seven and a half feet over the rocks, for up or down boats. The river is on a stand this evening. The Robert Burns and Armadillo passed down. The river has been very rough for the past two days, and a coal-boat containing 30,000 bushels of coal, owned by Chas. Miller, was swamped at the foot of the falls. One hundred and forty-nine boats and barges of coal passed over the falls during the past three days, leaving near two million bushels. There is a number to go over yet.

The Louisville *Courier* of Monday, has the following:

The towboats have not yet made up their tows of coal for the South, though we think the greater number will be off by this evening. The Hornet, with a tow of towboat, was busy yesterday towing her barges over the falls, and had made two trips. The Hornet and Baltic has also arrived and were preparing for their part to-day. A barge with about 70,000 bushels coal, belonging to C. Miller & Co., in tow of the Dar two sunk on the falls saturday evening. The barge was hauled to pieces and the whole was total loss. We also learn that the towboat Eagle lost one of her boats. It swamped, filled with water, and was run to the bank and left there. Four very quiet and high grades firm. seeds dull. Provisions inactive. Groceries very dull. Rio Coffee, at 13@18½c. Whisky dull.

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The towboats have not yet made up their tows of coal for the South, though we think the greater number will be off by this evening. The Hornet, with a tow of towboat, was busy yesterday towing her barges over the falls, and had made two trips. The Hornet and Baltic has also arrived and were preparing for their part to-day. A barge with about 70,000 bushels coal, belonging to C. Miller & Co., in tow of the Dar two sunk on the falls saturday evening. The barge was hauled to pieces and the whole was total loss. We also learn that the towboat Eagle lost one of her boats. It swamped, filled with water, and was run to the bank and left there. It blew pretty hard here, though doing no damage.

The new low-pressure steamer Richmond, on the marine ways at Madison, had a slight shock of the high wind, but escaped all damage. A portion of the fence, after the barricade roof, in an unfinished condition, was slightly loosened from the stanchions, which will give the builders an hour or two's trouble to readjust. It was a portion of the roof projecting over the after guard. The Richmond is now wholly roofed in and the texas built, and she is all ready to float off the ways on the first high tide.

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